

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
June 15, 2005 Board Meeting

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine was held on Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Hugh Hill, DVM, President
Needham Bateman, DVM
Jim Brett, DVM
Jan Hines, DVM
Charles Lance (left at 1:00)

Others Present:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director
Susan Hewett, Board Secretary
Tricia Downing, Assistant District Attorney/Board Attorney
Beverly A. Hickman, DVM, Banfield
Lynn Reece, GVTAA
Melanie Parham, GVTAA

President Hill established that a quorum was present, and the meeting scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. was **called to order** at 9:38 a.m.

Minutes from the April 6, 2005 meeting: Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Hines seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes as amended.

Minutes from the May 3, 2005 meeting: Dr. Hines made a motion, Dr. Bateman seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes as amended.

Ratify list of newly issued licenses: Dr. Brett made a motion, Mr. Lance seconded and the Board voted to **ratify** the following list of newly issued licenses.

License Number	Name	License Type
VETF000449	Kook, Peter Hendrik	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000450	Gleich, Sabine Eveline	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000451	Gay, Michael James	Veterinary Faculty
VETT000633	Hall, Amanda Garrison	Veterinary Technician
VETT000634	Pratt, Jessica Leigh	Veterinary Technician
VET007231	Dickinson, Brian Keith	Veterinarian
VET007232	Sykes, John Joseph	Veterinarian
VET007233	Rabiansky, Patricia Ann	Veterinarian
VET007234	Silverman, Edward Brown	Veterinarian
VET007235	Lipscomb, Desiree' Lynn	Veterinarian
VET007236	Dunlap, Jennifer Kathleen	Veterinarian
VET007237	Brown, Gary Clifford, II	Veterinarian
VET007238	DePuy, Tracy Lynn	Veterinarian
VET007239	Clauss, Tonya Michelle	Veterinarian

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VET007240	Sorton, Pamela J	Veterinarian
VET007241	Barber, Matthew Ryan	Veterinarian
VET007242	Baroco, Alida Delane	Veterinarian
VET007243	Barringer, Lori Jean Bennett	Veterinarian
VET007244	Bell, Erin M.	Veterinarian
VET007245	Bement, Shannon Michele	Veterinarian
VET007246	Bostrom, Brier Mae	Veterinarian
VET007247	Breaux, Holly Michelle	Veterinarian
VET007248	Brown, Erin Rae	Veterinarian
VET007249	Busch, Elizabeth Mary	Veterinarian
VET007250	Carr, Kerstin Ann	Veterinarian
VET007251	Collins, Dwight Franklin	Veterinarian
VET007252	Cousins, Christopher Stewart	Veterinarian
VET007253	Cummings, Carrie Michelle	Veterinarian
VET007254	DeLong, Louise Suzanne	Veterinarian
VET007255	Edwards, Russell Zachary	Veterinarian
VET007256	Eifert, Julia Kay	Veterinarian
VET007257	Elliott, John Richard	Veterinarian
VET007258	Ellis, Elizabeth Horvath	Veterinarian
VET007259	Evans, Paul Thomas	Veterinarian
VET007260	Fricks, Crystal Lynn	Veterinarian
VET007261	Giusto, Nicole Joy	Veterinarian
VET007262	Hall, Amanda Marie	Veterinarian
VET007263	Hanson, Melissa Christine	Veterinarian
VET007264	Hardie, Toni Nicole	Veterinarian
VET007265	Harding, Jeanne Marie	Veterinarian
VET007266	Harvey, Lisa Kay	Veterinarian
VET007267	Heyde, Sarena A. Von Der	Veterinarian
VET007268	Hoffman, Elizabeth Malone	Veterinarian
VET007269	Hohmann, Rachel Kathleen	Veterinarian
VET007270	Iyer, Daniel Hari	Veterinarian
VET007271	Joiner, Deborah D	Veterinarian
VET007272	Jurney, Caroline Elizabeth	Veterinarian
VET007273	Kelly, James M.	Veterinarian
VET007274	Kim, Irina	Veterinarian
VET007275	King, Logan Stuart	Veterinarian
VET007276	Klugman, David Mark	Veterinarian
VET007277	Knowles, Rebecca Jean	Veterinarian
VET007278	Legato, Jeff Maurice	Veterinarian

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VET007279	Lester, Vanessa Keller	Veterinarian
VET007280	McCall, Mahala Elizabeth	Veterinarian
VET007281	McGill, Jamie Margaret	Veterinarian
VET007282	Neiss, Jennifer Miriam	Veterinarian
VET007283	Ng, Jennifer J.	Veterinarian
VET007284	Pike, Daniel Rutland	Veterinarian
VET007285	Pilkinton, Mary Lynn	Veterinarian
VET007286	Roach, Wesley Justin	Veterinarian
VET007287	Robertson, Jessica Marie	Veterinarian
VET007288	Rushton, Peggy Ann	Veterinarian
VET007289	Sayre, Magdala Disa	Veterinarian
VET007290	Stephens, Bradley Allen	Veterinarian
VET007291	Stortz, James P.	Veterinarian
VET007292	Strait, Karen Renee	Veterinarian
VET007293	Sung, Wailani	Veterinarian
VET007294	Surber, Claire Marie	Veterinarian
VET007295	Thompson, Richard Lee	Veterinarian
VET007296	Voci, Monica Karlsen	Veterinarian
VET007297	Welch, Amanda Katherine	Veterinarian
VET007298	Welch, Ruth Ann Crawford	Veterinarian
VET007299	Woods, Matthew Wayne	Veterinarian
VET007300	Wylie, Jonathan Patrick	Veterinarian
VET007301	Reinold, Scott Kenneth	Veterinarian
REINSTATEMENTS		
VET004186	Miske, Frances	Veterinarian
VET000741	Lee, Donald	Veterinarian
VET006271	Graft, Adam Lee	Veterinarian
VET005418	Hazlett, Stephanie A.	Veterinarian
VET005237	Luke, Maria Ann	Veterinarian
VET004412	Lloyd, Mark Lynn	Veterinarian

Correspondence from NBVME regarding opportunity to view the NAVLE: Dr. Brett requested to participate.

Consider adding to policy that reinstatement consent orders can be accepted upon receipt: Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Bateman seconded and the Board voted to **approve** adding to policy.

§43-50-30 effective July 1, 2005: Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Bateman seconded and the Board voted to **refer** to the Board Attorney for advice.

Senate Bill 258: Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Hines seconded and the Board voted to **post** Rule 700-7-.01.

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700-7-.01 Renewal of License.

(1) Every person who holds a valid license, as a veterinarian issued by the Board shall immediately upon issuance thereof be deemed registered with the Board and be issued a certificate of registration. Said license shall expire on December 31 of the even numbered years and shall be renewable biennially in accordance with the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 43-50-40 upon payment of the biennial license fees. Any licensee whose address changes must notify the Board in writing within 30 days of that change of address.

(2) The Division Director shall notify all expired licensees on January 31 following the deadline for renewal of the fact that they are practicing veterinary medicine in violation of the Georgia Veterinary Practice Act.

(3) The payment of the renewal fee for a licensed veterinarian on active duty with any branch of the armed forces of the United States shall be waived for a period of time not to exceed the longer of three years or the duration of a national emergency.

(4) Any service member as defined in O.C.G.A. § 15-12-1 whose license to practice veterinary medicine or as a veterinary technician expired while serving on active duty outside the state shall be permitted to practice veterinary medicine or as a veterinary technician in accordance with the expired license and shall not be charged with a violation relating to such practice on an expired license for a period of six (6) months from the date of her or her discharge from active duty or reassignment to a location within the state. Any such service member shall be entitled to renew such expired license without penalty within six (6) months after the date of her or her discharge from active duty or reassignment to a location with the state. The service member must present to the board a copy of the official military orders or a written verification signed by the service members commanding officer to waive any charges.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§_____

AAVSB Annual Meeting: Information was provided to Dr. Bateman who will attend on behalf of the Board.

Budget Information: Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Bateman seconded and the Board voted to **table** a decision regarding the budget information, and proceed with sending a letter to Secretary of State Cathy Cox.

Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Hines seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A §43-1-19(h)(2) and §43-1-2(k) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Drs. Hill, Bateman, and Mr. Lance. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Bateman seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendations regarding applications and licensure.

- **C.R.D. – Vet Tech applicant:** Recommendation to **approve**
- **J.S.Q. – Vet Tech applicant:** Recommendation to **approve**
- **A.L.B. – Vet Tech applicant:** Recommendation to **approve**
- **M.E.M. – Vet Tech applicant:** Recommendation to **approve**

Reports:

Jim Brett, Cognizant Report: Dr. Bateman made a motion, Dr. Hines seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendations regarding cases reported on by the Cognizant member.

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<u>CASE NUMBER</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
VET050070	Close
VET050022	Close

Kathy Harvey, Enforcement Report: Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Bateman seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendation regarding cases reported on from the Enforcement section.

<u>CASE NUMBER</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
Doug Holton	Close with cease & desist order
VET050025	Close with letter of concern
Terry Wofford	Close with cease & desist order
VET050073	Close
VET050101	Close

Hugh Hill, Cognizant Report: Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Bateman seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendation regarding cases reported on by the Cognizant member. Dr. Hines was the **dissenting** vote on Case VET050083, and the decision was tabled until the August meeting.

<u>CASE NUMBER</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
VET050099	Further investigation requested
VET050052	Close
VET050059	Close with letter of concern
VET050066	Close
VET050069	Close with letter of concern
VET050071	Schedule Investigative Interview
VET050072	Close
VET050078	Close
VET050082	Close
VET050083	Tabled
VET050084	Close
VET050085	Close
VET050086	Close
VET050088	Further investigation requested
VET050081	Further investigation requested

Tricia Downing, Board Attorney Report:

- Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Bateman seconded and the Board voted to accept a **Public** Consent Order for initial licensure on Thomas E. Dreher, DVM.
- Billie Ann Boyd, DVM – Petition for Rules of Contempt. No action was needed from the board concerning this item.

Other Business:

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- The Board requested an **Official AG's Opinion** to determine if there is language in the statute that allows registered and unlicensed/unregistered employees at veterinary facilities to have overlapping scopes of practice under differing degrees of supervision of the attending, licensed veterinarian?
- A letter from Dr. M.S.D. was provided to Board members. The Board requested that Dr. S.D. be contacted that renewal of her license will be considered once the information that was requested is received and reviewed by the Board. The Board also requested that Dr. S.D. be reminded that she cannot practice in Georgia until the matter is resolved.
- Board members requested that they be provided with an updated set of the rules and law.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for August 3, 2005 at 9:30 A.M.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:26 P.M.

Minutes recorded by: Susan S. Hewett, Board Secretary

Minutes edited by: Anita O. Martin, Executive Director